

**Idaho Oral Health Program –
Health Resources & Services Administration Solicitation Question & Answer**

Q: Could you explain the minimally invasive criteria? Are there other techniques other than Silver Diamine Fluoride?

A: For the projects specific to Idaho, minimally invasive techniques must include Silver Diamine Fluoride as a component to the care delivered. Projects can supplement and provide additional preventive services.

Q: Do we list all personnel on the budget?

A: Yes, all individuals who will be supporting project, through various efforts and coding time to the grant, will need to be indicated and listed on the budget. If there are others supporting the project who are not coding time, their salary can be counted as match.

Q: What is the frequency and length of the Project Advisory Committee and trainings?

A: Trainings will likely be virtual, but applicants can expect them to not be longer than a half day each (Silver Diamine Fluoride and Teledentistry). Trainings will be scheduled initially, but the program can facilitate additional trainings as needed. The program will work with the subgrantee to schedule trainings at a mutually convenient time.

Monthly check in calls will be required for awardees with the Idaho Oral Health Program and Teledentistry/SDF Subject Matter Experts. These calls will last approximately one hour and will be scheduled at a time that is convenient for the subgrantee.

The Project Advisory Committee meets twice a year for approximately two hours each meeting. Awardees will present updates on their projects, participants will provide feedback and share ways their organization can contribute, and the program will share national/state-wide updates. The committee is comprised of partners and stakeholders from organizations such as the Idaho State Board of Dentistry, Idaho Oral Health Program, Idaho Oral Health Alliance, Idaho State Dental Association, Idaho Dental Hygienist's Association, Dental Product Company representatives, Medicaid, Managed Care of North America and others.

Q: What is considered in-kind match?

A: All awardees are required to provide at least 50% match. In-kind match includes anything that is non-federal funds, not reimbursed by the grant, and is being used for the project directly. This may include personnel, fringe, indirect rates, equipment or supplies, dental procedures, rental/facility space, training, project income from third party payers or other non-federal sources (other grant award dollars). This can include anything that is put towards the project.

Q: Is there any guidance for calculating personnel-time in relation to match?

A: There is no set guidance. Awardees can submit their customary rate per hour to be considered match in addition to fringe costs (as applicable).

Q: According to the Dental Health Provider Shortage Area map, there are only three counties that do not have this designation, is that correct?

A: That is correct, 41 out of the total 44 counties are considered to be a dental HPSA. An eligible project must serve individuals in those areas.